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Sir:

In response to the latest Office Action in the application identified above, Applicants make the following amendment, remarks, and submissions:

In the Claims:

1. (original) A pharmaceutical paclitaxel composition comprising:
paclitaxel;
polyethoxylated castor oil; and
an acid; said composition being such that at least 96.6% of the paclitaxel potency is retained when the composition is stored at 40°C for seven days.
2. (original) The pharmaceutical paclitaxel composition of claim 1, further comprising ethanol.
3. (original) The pharmaceutical paclitaxel composition of claim 1, wherein said acid is an organic acid.